

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (CLA) was established in

1868, is home to 31 different academic departments, and is the largest college in the University of

Minnesota system; and

WHEREAS: CLA originated from the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission as home to disciplines in

the arts, humanities, and social sciences; and

WHEREAS: CLA educates more students than any other Minnesota college, public or private, and in the face of

workforce shortages, will be in a unique position to meet Minnesota's economic needs in the years

to come; and

WHEREAS: CLA supports Minnesota business, nonprofit, and arts communities through research

partnerships, internships, and service learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS: CLA prepares students to be independent and original thinkers and innovators in their chosen

fields, and encourages students to create meaning in their lives and in their life's work; and

WHEREAS: CLA fosters productive citizenry and inspired leadership in the state and around the world; and

WHEREAS: CLA is committed to intellectual freedom, the pursuit of new knowledge, and the belief that the

liberal arts are the strong foundation of academic learning; and

WHEREAS: CLA is dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion as demonstrated in its research, curriculum,

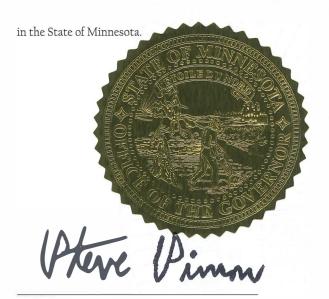
and public engagement; and

WHEREAS: In a time of intense conflict over fundamental questions, the research and teachings of the liberal

arts will play a central role in the future evolution of our economy, our democracy, and our society.

 $NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK \ DAYTON, Governor \ of \ Minnesota, \ do \ hereby \ proclaim \ Thursday, September \ 27, 2018 \ as:$

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS DAY



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17th day of September.

MAROS COVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE